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28. A process as claimed in Claim ~~24~~²⁵, wherein the source of assimilable nitrogen includes ammonium sulphate.

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29. A process as claimed in Claim ~~23~~²⁴, wherein a nitrogen-free compound is used to control pH.

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30. A process as claimed in Claim ~~24~~²⁵, wherein a nitrogen-free compound is used to control pH.

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31. A process as claimed in Claim ~~15~~¹⁶, wherein the microorganism is Streptomyces clavuligerus, Streptomyces jumonjinensis, Streptomyces katsurahamanus, or Streptomyces sp. P6621.

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32. A process as claimed in Claim ~~15~~¹⁶, wherein the process is fed batch or continuous, with intermittent or continuous addition of a source of assimilable phosphorus.

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33. A process as claimed in Claim ~~15~~¹⁶, wherein the volume of the fermentation broth is greater than 10^4 liters.

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34. A process as claimed in Claim ~~33~~³⁴, wherein the volume of the fermentation broth is 5×10^4 liters. --

REMARKS

The Amendment

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is added by the amendments, because the new claims find support in the application as filed. In particular, the new claims limit the claim dependencies and rewrite the claims in more standard US form.

Claims 15-34 are in this application, Claims 1-14 having been canceled, and Claims 15-34 having been added by this amendment. Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims are requested.

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